

#51C
5/3/02IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: : Group Art Unit:
J. J. Garrity et al : Examiner: Kiley Stoner
Serial No.: 09/804,534 : IBM Corporation
Filed: 3/12/01 : Intellectual Property Law
Title: Enhanced Pad Design For Substrate : Department N50/040-4
: 1701 North Street
: Endicott, NY 13760

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on _____

Georgia Y. Brundage

Date

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This second preliminary amendment is being submitted responsive to a phone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Kiley Stoner 04/26/02. Pursuant to Mr. Stoner's request, claims 1-4 are now added as claims 13-16. In Applicants' initial supplemental preliminary amendment, Applicants directed the PTO to cancel earlier added claims 9-12 and "reinstate" claims 1-4 to Applicants' substrate. Per Examiner Stoner, this is improper so new claims 1-4 are being added below as claims 13-16.

UK998125US3

1